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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Hiroshi NOJIRI et al. : EXAMINER: BERMAN
Serial NO.: 09/765,606 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1617
FILED: January 22, 2001
FOR: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the official action of August 14, 2002, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

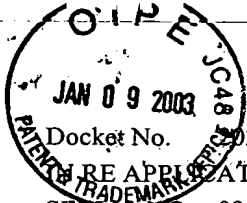
--MOISTURE RETAINING COSMETIC COMPOSITION--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 7-11, and 13-14 and amend the claims to read as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic composition, which comprises the following components (A) and (B):

(A) arginine; and



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

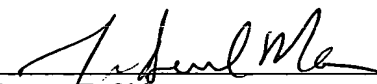
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two months)
Notice of Appeal

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	6	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$730.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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